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Railroad Time Card.

POTOSI BRANCH
GOING NORTH.

STATIONS	840	842	844	846
Potosi	5:00 a.m.	5:10 a.m.	5:20 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
Mineral Point	5:10 a.m.	5:20 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
St. Louis	5:20 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	5:40 a.m.	5:50 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS	841	843	845	847
Mineral Point	5:20 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	5:40 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Potosi	5:30 a.m.	5:40 a.m.	5:50 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
St. Louis	5:40 a.m.	5:50 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:10 a.m.

MAIN LINE.

Day Mineral Point. Ar. St. Louis.
No. 25-7:50 a.m. 7:27 a.m.
No. 26-8:50 p.m. 8:27 p.m.

La St. Louis. Ar. Mineral Point.
No. 25-7:50 a.m. 7:27 a.m.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Dee Mason Courtis, Mo.
Artie Martin

LATEST DEFINITION OF LOVE
Accepted as True, It Seems to Afford Evidence of the Progress of the World.

Of all the definitions of what love is or what love should be, none is more idealistic nor yet more beautifully satisfying than Ellen Key's declaration of what she calls "new" love. This great Swedish modern feminist's works have been translated into all cultured languages, and have been spread broadcast over the earth. Ellen Key's inspirational and noble book, entitled "Love and Marriage," voices the following ideas and sentiments:

"Undisturbed by ridicule and resentment, the women of the new age have continued to preach the love of their dreams, which is also that of the dreams of poets.

"For thousands of years, poetry has been picturing love as a mysterious and tragic power. . . . Century after century, poetry sets forth the loftiness of love. But if any one in everyday prose ventures to say that love may become an ever-lifter emotion, then this is called extravagance; for it does not occur to the poetry of the present day to regard poetry as prophetic.

"The new love is still the natural attraction of man and woman to each other for the continuance of the race. It is still the desire of the active human being to relieve through comradeship the hardships of another and of himself at the same time. But above this eternal nature of love, beyond this primeval cause of marriage, another longing has grown with increasing strength. This is not directed toward the continuance of the race. It has sprung from man's sense of loneliness within his race, a loneliness which is ever greater in proportion as his soul is exceptional. It is the pining for that human soul which is to release our own from this torment of solitude; a torment which was formerly allayed by repose in God, but which now seeks its rest with an equal, with a soul that has itself lain wakeful with eyelids heated from the same longing; a soul empowered by love to the miracle of redeeming our soul, as itself by ours is redeemed; from the sense of being a stranger upon earth; a soul before whose warmth our own lets fall the covering that the world's coldness has imposed upon it and shows its secrets and its glories without shame."

As time goes on, let pessimists cry to the contrary, the world is growing more spiritual in its conception of the great passion, and not the least of the causes of this desirable effect is the emancipation of women from the binding fetters of tradition.—New York Press.

LOCAL ITEMS

Time to sow oats.
Blossom time soon.
Easter a week from next Sunday.
T. F. Blount spent Monday last in St. Louis.

Some talk of wedding bells soon after Lent.
Chas. A. Young of Cadet was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Healy Boyer spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Mr. E. V. Paul of Tiff was in our town Thursday.

There is a good deal of la grippe in the community at present.

Mrs. Will Cresswell of Aptus was a Potosi visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Lambert spent several days in St. Louis last week.

The Potosi Special Road District bonds have all been sold at par.

Mr. P. Settle is reported very low and not expected to survive long.

Misses Anna and Susie Simpson spent Thursday last in St. Louis.

Rev. Father Canning spent Wednesday and Thursday last in St. Louis.

Merchants are often caught with the goods because they don't advertise.

Mr. Jas. A. Shields made a trip to St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Spring began officially last Sunday, but winter was still lingering around.

Herbert Blount was home from school in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Grover Cain of Cedar Creek neighborhood had business in our town Tuesday.

Mr. F. S. Wilkinson of Palmer made the Journal office a pleasant call on Thursday last.

Mr. Win S. Robinson of Dupo, Ill., visited relatives here and at Belgrade the past week.

The railroad rate bill failed to pass. Now, what? Maybe a shut-down in the tie business.

Messrs. W. W. Gibson and M. Wortham of Caledonia neighborhood were in our town Friday.

Houses do not remain vacant long in Potosi. The old burg seems to be a good place to live in.

Mr. Junius McCormick of Muskogee, Okla., visited Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan here Wednesday last.

The temperature during the past week hovered around freezing point and snow flurries were frequent.

Mrs. L. A. Watkins of Lexington, Ky., visited her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Casey, and family here recently.

Roy Chester of Deslogewas in Potosi last Thursday and called at this office to order the Journal mailed to him.

If our merchants are getting any new spring goods they don't seem to want to make the public aware of the fact.

Among our renewals the past week are Jas. A. Shields and John Hochstatter, Potosi, and F. S. Wilkinson, Palmer.

I have good, bright, salted straw, and will feed cattle at the rate of 75 cents a head, per month. Grover Cain, Irondale.

The school tax levy to be voted on at the annual school meeting will again be one dollar on the \$100 assessed valuation.

Misses Priscilla and Bridget Flynn, Bee Whelan and Mr. Ben E. Flynn attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. A. Godat at Richwoods Tuesday.

With no excessive rains at this season, perhaps there will be a good distribution of moisture during the summer. Plant a big crop and chance it.

Mr. W. M. Settle of Jefferson City, Mo., is visiting relatives here. Mr. Settle has a position in office of the State Adjutant-General at the capital.

"Ann" Sarah Barnacle, aged 102 years, died at her home at Barnacle Chapel, in Crawford County, on Mar. 12th. She had lived in that county since 1853.

A committee representing the various church organizations at Ironton will take steps to eliminate Sunday base ball games in that town the coming summer.

Solon Vance, an old resident of this county, died at his home near Belgrade on March 23d, of pneumonia. He was buried Tuesday in the High Point Cemetery.

Mr. Arthur Sloan, a well-known citizen and farmer of Caledonia, died last Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. His funeral took place Tuesday morning, the remains being interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Caledonia.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Emelaur were brought here from the Soto this morning and interred in the Catholic cemetery. She was formerly a resident of Potosi, but had made her home in De Soto for many years.

Soldiers are being sent south over the Iron Mountain quite frequently of late, which would indicate that an army is being assembled on the Mexican border for some reason. Perhaps Uncle Sam will soon be taking a hand in the game down there.

J. J. Cunningham, a Leadwood pool room proprietor, was fined \$400 the other day on two charges of illegal booze selling.

In voting for county superintendent of schools, keep a single eye to the fitness and ability of the candidate for the office. Don't mix politics or personal feeling in the matter.

The new railroad through the south end of the county is not so dead but what the stockholders can get together once in a while and hold a meeting. Guess there will not be anything doing on the road, however, until times get better.

The Legislature was not very keen at the recent session for a repeal of the primary election law, the repealers being able to rally only about fifteen votes in the House. Nobody but the party machine bosses were demanding a repeal of the primary law.

Mrs. E. A. Godat, who was formerly Miss Agnes Flynn of Richwoods, and well-known to many of our readers, died at her home in Sullivan last Sunday. Her funeral took place at Richwoods. It is reported that Mr. Godat himself was very low with pneumonia at the time his wife died.

A man over at Perryville received a letter the other day and on opening it found a five dollar bill pinned to a sheet of paper, and on the paper was written, "This belongs to you." No name was signed to it. Some of our delinquent subscribers may spring this little surprise on us with good effect to their conscience, only adding their names to the communications.

We are informed that notwithstanding the addition of a ten cent increase in the levy the county revenues for 1914 again fell behind the expenditures of the year. Just what the deficit is the forthcoming annual statement of the county clerk will show. The expenses of the three elections last year were heavy. The prospect getting the county wholly free from debt in the near future does not appear to be very bright.

The St. Louis Republic is coming in for a good deal of adverse criticism in some of our exchanges for having published an article recently stating that the people in this part of Missouri are on the verge of starvation and making appeals for outside help. While it is true that our people are suffering a period of hard times, so far as general information goes, all have, nevertheless, wintered fairly well, and there have been no instances of starvation. We can say for our own county that so far no one is making any holler for help. We are looking forward to a good crop year and if we realize it, the community will have forgotten its troubles of the past two years.

County Treasurer N. F. Robinson showed us a subscription receipt the other day that had been issued May 14, 1890, to his father, the late J. T. Robinson, by N. B. Buck, proprietor of the Washington County Miner. We note that the price of the county paper in those days was \$1.50 (now lots of people kick at paying a dollar for a better paper). The receipt also gives the advertising rates of the paper. Line rates then were higher than now, but space rates about the same. The Washington County Miner was the second newspaper established in Potosi, the first being the Miner's Prospect, which began its career in 1846, and wound it up in 1849. The Miner followed in 1856 and lived until the outbreak of the Civil War, in 1861. After that there was no county paper here until 1897, but since that time the community has always supported one or more papers.

Kills Mad Dog.
Mr. W. H. Prater shot and killed a strange dog last Monday, in the east part of town. The dog was apparently mad and snapped and bit at everything that came in its way. It is said that he bit Mr. Prater's pointer dog and a dog belonging to Conductor Le Master and also a horse belonging to Prater shot him. The bitten dogs will probably have to be shot.

Prosperity With a String To It.
The local mill of the St. Joseph Lead Company began work last Tuesday morning after an enforced idleness of five months. About sixty men are employed on the three shifts. Most of these men had been employed at the plants at Leadwood and Rivermines and had been going to and from their work. The number employed at the present time is something like 100 men were working when the mill closed. Wages were reduced in most cases, ranging as high as 85 cents a day for some kinds of work.—Bonne Terre Register.

Must Use Separate Ballots.
The voters at the April school meeting cannot vote for County Superintendent and for district directors on the same ballot, they must be voted for separately. The election for County Superintendent will be conducted in the same manner as the election of county officers, the county clerk providing uniform ballots and poll books for this purpose at public expense. The returns of the vote cast will be made as at a general election. The names of three candidates for County Superintendent will appear on the ballot, and in voting two must be scratched. The election officers at the district meetings should provide separate ballots to be voted for directors.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Subjects for Sunday March 28th, 1915.
Morning:—"Three Aspects of Prayer."
Evening:—"Christ's Peace."

WALLEN CREEK.
Rev. Charles W. Anderson will fill his appointment at the Hochstatter School House on Sunday, March 28, 1915. Service commences at 2:30 p.m. You are invited.

Preaching services will be held daily during the next two weeks, culminating with Easter Sunday. Special subjects for next Sunday. All are welcome.

D. R. DAVIS, Pastor M. E. Church.

Working for a Circle Auto Highway
Attorney M. E. Rhodes, who represents the petitioners in the condemnatory proceedings before the county court to secure the right of way for six miles of public road through the property of the United States Barytes Co., in the northeast part of the county, informs us that the petitioners had raised the money to reimburse the company for the damages it will sustain by reason of opening this road through its property. The case was tried before the county court last week, with a jury of freeholders to determine the question of damages, and the jury awarded the company \$270 damages. This sum, the court directed, was made recoverable from the petitioners, who, as has already been stated, had secured the money.

The petitioners, Thomas Maddin and others, want this stretch of right of way to give them a direct road connecting with the improved road system in Jefferson County. It will also constitute a part of the county seat to county seat highway between Potosi and Hillsboro, for which an annual appropriation of \$15 per mile is made by the state for dragging expenses. The whole thing appears to be the development of to county seat to county seat highway scheme, which will eventually give us a good road bisecting the county north and south and east and west, and auto owners are already looking forward to circle tours including St. Louis and neighboring county seats. The north and south road will afford a circle from St. Louis via Hillsboro, De Soto, Potosi, Caledonia, Ironton, Farmington, the Lead Belt towns and thence back to St. Louis over the Bonne Terre and De Soto road. For those who cannot ride, the road will also afford good walking.

Another Fatal Shooting
Over at the Mines.

Over at Gumbo, in the St. Francois County mining district, on Tuesday morning of last week, Tom Wigger, aged about 20 years, shot and mortally wounded Roy Welch, aged 19 years. The story of the tragedy is but a repetition of the old-told tale of drunkenness and immorality of youth. Wigger and Welch had spent the previous night in a drunken carousal, in company with a young girl, May Jones, a moral delinquent, and as they were returning home the young men had a quarrel over the girl, when Wigger drew a pistol, and first firing a shot into the ground, turned the weapon on Welch and shot him through the body. Welch died on the evening of the same day. Wigger is in jail at Farmington. He is a son of Wm. Wigger, of Cherryville.

Soil Tests.
During April and May the Chemistry Department of the State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, will be in a position to make a limited number of soil analyses for farmers and others in Southeast Missouri. This service will be free. Those interested are requested to write to A. G. Magill, Professor of Chemistry, State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

TO THE PUBLIC.
The report is being circulated that I announced as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools just for spite and to please certain ones. This is not true; I announced because I thought I would like to have the office, so that I could be at home more with my mother.

I am no certain ones' candidate, and will appreciate the vote of any who care to vote for me.

Respectfully,
LETTIE PARMELEY.

NOTICE.
To Whom It May Concern:
Since I announced my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools it has been rumored that I would not be able to furnish the legal qualifications for the office at the time of the school election, April 6th, 1915.

I beg leave to correct that impression, I now hold the legal requirements. Aside from this, the law does not compel a candidate to be legally qualified for an office before the election.

Very truly yours,
L. F. HUTCHINGS.

A man jumped into his Ford car one day after having it repaired at the garage and, after going some distance, the car stopped. He got out and tried to start it in every way he knew but all in vain. Finally he discovered that the mechanic had forgotten to put the engine back in when he repaired it, and the car had run twelve miles on nothing but reputation.

Cadet.

C. A. Young returned Friday from Hannibal and North Missouri.
The three year old son of Wm. Bouchard died Thursday night and was buried at Old Mines Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Kelley of Maryland visited the family of J. S. Burton last week.

Sunlight.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson of Quaker spent the latter part of last week here.

M. E. Dickey passed through here en route to Carlinville, Ill., to attend Bible school.

Miss Rolla Ramsey is visiting friends in East St. Louis.

Mrs. W. W. Turner attended the funeral of Arthur Sloan at Caledonia, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Tedder and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey are on the sick list.

Rev. M. F. Pratt and wife of St. Louis returned home Monday after a week's meeting here.

Mr. Elbert Stuart of Shepherd was a Sunlight visitor Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Pickett is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Turner of Peoria were here Sunday.

The Holiness meeting closed here Sunday evening with 25 or 30 conversions, and about 20 sanctified.

Bismarck.
Lee Huff was a St. Louis visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Latimer of Flat River is visiting her family here.

Wm. Gruner is quite sick at this writing.

W. L. Maxwell of Belgrade visited relatives here Thursday.

P. C. Friend drove in with a new automobile Sunday.

Steven Denton, aged 32 years, was stricken with paralysis Friday. His condition is serious.

Jeff Higginbotham of Rock Spring was here on business Thursday.

M. E. Rhodes of Potosi was here Wednesday.

The K. P. Order here is arranging to entertain Southeast Missouri Pythians at a district meeting to open Monday, March 29th. A large attendance is expected.

The Bismarck & Bellevue Valley R. R. stockholders had their annual meeting here Saturday. J. T. Dobbin, Redmond Black, S. J. Burke, Jas. P. Ward, E. E. Evans, O. W. Ramsey, Fred Ochler, M. Bisplinghoff and J. K. Thompson were elected directors. They organized by electing Jas. P. Ward, Pres., S. J. Bunker, V. Pres., E. E. Evans, Secretary and J. K. Thompson, Treasurer. When conditions improve somewhat, construction work may begin.

Bellefontaine School.
The 7th month of the Bellefontaine School closed March 18th, as follows: Enrollment, girls 28; boys 36; total 64; attending every day, 7; absent five or more days, 37; days attended by all during month, 667; average daily attendance, 33.33; visitors, 3.

County Superintendent Barwell Fox visited the school Feb. 25, and after a close and careful examination of the school, found that it had met all the requirements for approval, and, hence, will be awarded a certificate of approval by the State Department of Public Schools.

HARRY HEDLEY, Teacher.

If the report is true that the county court of Franklin County has decided to purchase a \$6,000 road building outfit similar to that in use in some nearby counties, says the St. Clair Times, we may wake up and feel hopeful that better things are coming. We hear that Presiding Judge Tibbe went to St. Louis last week to arrange to have the outfit shipped on approval. There has been talk for some time that the county court contemplated this purchase, following the recommendation of County Highway Engineer Moore. The company which manufactures this machinery agrees to thoroughly demonstrate its practicability right here in the county to the satisfaction of the court, before asking the court to buy it. A piece of road offering varied conditions and difficulty of working is usually selected for demonstrating the machinery, and there is, we understand, considerable rivalry on part of Franklin County towns for the demonstrating work.

"Billy" Sunday, the great evangelist, says his father is buried at Patterson, Wayne County, Mo. The elder Sunday enlisted in an Iowa regiment during the Civil War and never came back. He died and was buried at Camp Patterson. The Piedmont Banner says, however, that the bodies of all soldiers that were buried there were afterwards exhumed and re-interred in the national cemetery at Jefferson.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION,

Potosi School District.
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Potosi School District (District No. 1, Township 37, Range 2 East), in Washington County, Missouri, that the annual school meeting and election is hereby called, and is to be held on

Tuesday, the 6th Day of April, 1915, and that the voting place of said election shall be in the office of the Probate Court, in the Court House, in the City of Potosi, Missouri, and that the polls will be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of that day; that the business and purpose of said election and meeting shall be the election of two directors for said district to serve a term of three years each; also to vote on a proposition to increase the rate of taxation, or levy, for the year 1915 above forty cents to one dollar on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the property in said district, for school purposes.

By order of the Board of Education, February 26, 1915.

MORGAN A. CASEY, Secretary.
Potosi, Mo., March 15, 1915.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Potosi, Missouri, that the annual election of said city will be held in the first and second wards of said city on

Tuesday, the 6th Day of April, 1915, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

One alderman for the first ward for a term of two years.

One alderman for the first ward for a term of one year.

One alderman for the second ward for a term of two years.

Marshal for a term of one year.

The polling places will be as follows:

First ward—Probate Court room in the court house.

Second ward—James Dallen's shoe shop.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1915.

ROBERT Q. ALLEE, Mayor.
HENRY C. BELL, City Clerk.

For Superintendent of Schools.
We are authorized to announce BURWELL FOX as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the will of the voters at the April school meetings.

We are authorized to announce LETTIE PARMELEY as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, of Washington County, subject to the will of the voters at the annual school meetings April 6, 1915.

We are authorized to announce LETTIE PARMELEY as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the will of the voters at the April school meetings.

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COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Potosi Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting to hundreds of Potosi readers:

M. L. Livingston, Main St., Potosi, says: "Some time ago my back was very lame and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they soon relieved me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Livingston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Charley White, a six year old boy of Reynolds wandered away from home on last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock and became lost in the woods. Searching parties were organized and the woods for three or four miles were carefully searched but no trace of him could be found. At about five o'clock that evening he came into C. M. Santhuff's place, some seven miles from his home in Reynolds, and the distracted parents were notified by phone. The little boy was nearly exhausted when he appeared at Mr. Santhuff's. —Reynolds County Outlook.

How Easter is Calculated.
The name Easter is a survival of the old Teutonic mythology, probably derived from Eostre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring.

There is no indication of the observance of the Easter festival in the New Testament.

In early Christianity the selection of the day was in much dispute, but was finally settled by the council of Nice in 325.

Briefly, Easter is the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox March 21, and is calculated on the basis of the Dominican letters or cycles.

Easter can never fall earlier than March 22, or later than April 25th.—Exchange.

"Yesterday is dead—forget it.
Tomorrow does not exist—don't worry.